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## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**08/798,115**

Applicant(s)  
**Alleman**

Examiner  
**Ahmad Matar**

Group Art Unit  
**2601**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ahmad Matar (3) \_\_\_\_\_

(2) John Sutton (4) \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Interview Jul 7, 1997

Type: ☒ Telephonic ☐ Personal (copy is given to ☐ applicant ☐ applicant's representative).

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: ☐ Yes ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Agreement ☐ was reached. ☐ was not reached.

Claim(s) discussed: None

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Examiner informed applicant that the official petition to make special, declaration of Sutton, declaration of Alleman under 37 CFR 1.131 and preliminary amendment (which are referred to in the Status Inquiry) have not been received and/or matched with the application. Agreement was reached to enter the courtesy copies of the above-mentioned documents which were earlier hand-delivered to examiner's office. Applicant authorized the PTO to charge the fee of \$130.00 for the petition to make special to deposit account 02-4470.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments, if available, which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments which would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

1. ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview.

Unless the paragraph above has been checked to indicate to the contrary, A FORMAL WRITTEN RESPONSE TO THE LAST OFFICE ACTION IS NOT WAIVED AND MUST INCLUDE THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW. (See MPEP Section 713.04). If a response to the last Office action has already been filed, APPLICANT IS GIVEN ONE MONTH FROM THIS INTERVIEW DATE TO FILE A STATEMENT OF THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INTERVIEW.

2. ☐ Since the Examiner's interview summary above (including any attachments) reflects a complete response to each of the objections, rejections and requirements that may be present in the last Office action, and since the claims are now allowable, this completed form is considered to fulfill the response requirements of the last Office action. Applicant is not relieved from providing a separate record of the interview unless box 1 above is also checked.

*Ahmad F. Matar*

**AHMAD F. MATAR  
PRIMARY EXAMINER  
GROUP 2800**

Examiner Note: You must sign and stamp this form unless it is an attachment to a signed Office action.